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East Asiatic Trading Company) of HAMBURG all our business as carried on in HONGKONG and CHINA with the mately and liabilities thereof.

HARLING, BUSCHMANN & MENZELL. Hongkong, 23rd September, 1898.

Referring to above notice we have as from the 1st of July, 1808, opened brauches of our business in HONGKONG and CHINA and have appointed Mr. G. HARLING as General Manager thereof, and authorized Mr. A. BUNE to sign per procuration at HONGKONG and Mr. M. BORNKESSEL to sign per procusiion At CANTON.

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CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that

at a GENERAL MEETING held in London recently an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 3 PER CENT, was declared on the COM-PANY'S PREFERENCE SHARES for the six months ending 30th June, this being at the rate of 6 PER CENT. per Antium. The DIVIDEND WARRANTS will be ready

on the 1st October. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th instant to 1st proximo (both days inclusive.) HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th September, 1898.

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\* HUBING AUCTION: THURSDAY, the 20th Sentember Bra-Paing ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND siguate at Vistoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered to the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 757. The above property, No. 7, Bonham Rord, is field under a Crown Leere dated the 16th fure, 1862, for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 7th January,

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N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the FREEMASONS" HALL, on MONDAY, the 26th lostent, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 2111 September, 1898.

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From Belchers in Northerly and North-Westerly direction.

All shi s, junks and other versels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. The infiabitants of the houses near Belchers are warned to keep their glass windows open during the PRACTICE and all people working in the vicinity of Belchers' Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be Indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the

By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkorg, 23'd September, 1898.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. HE Company's Steamship

"SUNGK'ANG," Captain Rendle, will/he despatched as above, on TUESDAY, the 27 h instant, at Daylight, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 21th September, 1808. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. HE Company's Chartered Steamship

"KONGBENG," Captain Joslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, at to A M. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 24th September, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR SANDAKAN.

HE Company's Steamship "DEUCALION,"

Captain Branch, will be despatched or TUESDAY, the 27th instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hangkong, 21th September, 1898, FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. HE Steamship

"SHINI MARU," Captain Norraska, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Horekong, 24th September, :808. COPENHAGEN. THE Company's Steamship

"CATHAY," Captain Schoning, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

Hongkong, 24th Sestember, 1898. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND RANGOON. HE Steamship

"GLENFARG,"

Captain F. W. Silby, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 1st October, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Honeyong, 24th September, 1898. UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL. HE Steamship

Captain Norman, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 5th October, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Agents, . Hongkong, 24th September, 1808. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE;

CONSIGNRES of CARGO per Steamship

"GLENFARG." The above Steamer having strived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Riongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Hongkong, 24th September, 1808.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND ---SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"FLINTHSHIRE." Captain Dwyer, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed TARTMANN'S RAHTJEN'S GENUINE that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Gedowns of the Hongkong and Kow-

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All broken, chaied, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th instant at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th September, 1898,

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THE Undersigned has received instructions

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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. Hongkong, 5th September, 1898.

BIRTH.

On September 12th, at No. 15, Nakayamatedorl, Sanchome, Kobe, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. O. D. JERAULD.

The Managan Wellsagan HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1898.

#### NOTES AND COMMENTS:

whether the Emperor of China is really dead, as Tientsin and Sharetel reports state, or whether, as suggested by our Shangtist correspondent, he has merely been deposed and has ceased his Imperial though not his corporeal life. As we stated this morning in our Extra, the Shanghai Mercury claims to have received news to the effect that the Emperor was still alive yesterday afternoon, and our well informed Shanghai contemporary considers that the information is authentic. Still, no further news has [1126 arrived from Tientsin and it does not appear to be probable that Shanghai, being much further away from the Capital, should be in possession of later news than the more northern port. Our readers wil doubtless remember the amount of uncertainty that existed at the time of Prince Kung's death as to whether he was really dead or not, and how public report caused that unfortunate man to die several times over in somewhat rapid succession before he could be finally disposed of.

We have already had one contradiction of the reported death or murder, whichever it may prove to be, of the Emperor, and we should not be at all surprised were conflicting statements to continue to be bandled about as in the case of Prince Kung. There is one indication, however, that the murder of the Emperor is a fact, and that is in the offer of a reward by the Shanghal Taotal for the arrest of the reputed murderer, KANG-YU-WEI, the likely that the Shanghal Taotal would dare and the issuing of the orders for the arrest of the supposed murderer SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMARERS, the arrest ordered and ships arriving at Shanghal from the northern ports are be-CHANTS, NAVAL, CONTRACTORS ing searched, and all this certainly must point to the murder of the Emperor being a fact. Like Mr. MICAWEER, We are anxiously waiting for something to turn

A matter to which the Sanitary Board could very well afford to give some attention is the wretched latrine accommodation DAIMLER'S PATENT MOTOR LAUNCHES. at Jardine's Bazaar, Wanchai. This year the frequenters of the place have increased considerably and the number of Chinese coming hither approaches something like 4,000 daily. There is only one place for their convenience and during the recent hot weather the buckets of excreta had to be placed outside owing to the inadequacy of the earth coolle service. There has been a great deal of sickness in the locality, the 17th to the 19th November. His Majesty the largely attributable to this state of affairs. Emperor is expected to leave Tokio for Osaka The water supply, too, is quite insufficient on the 13th of November to witness the 139 and proporty owners in the neighbourhood | mancaures.

are complaining sorely of the neglect of the officials. It would be a good thing If the Sanitary Board took the matter up and brought about a very much needed change. We are informed that there is one plece of ground on the eastern side of the Bazaar that is very well fitted to supply the necessary accommodation and thus prevent breaches of the law and all sorts of nulsances being committed, as well as safeguarding the health of residents.

It will be remembered that some months ago Mr. T. A. Howr, an experienced officer of the Royal Irish constabulary, was sent to Hongkong to see how the local police force could be improved. We understand that his mission had a very good effect and it leads to a very reasonable suggestion that the same course might be advantageously adopted with regard to our Post Office, Almost every day complaints reach us of missing or delayed correspondence and of the inconvenience that business people have to suffer owing to the inadequacy or inefficiency of the staff, and the recent cases before the police magistrate have a very strong significance. Our idea is that it would be a good thing for the public if some smart, experienced and efficient officer could be sent out from the London G. P. O. or one of the other great metropolitan offices to show our people how to set their house in order and reorganise the whole of our present unfortunate postal system. The hint is worth considering and if taken up should result in a great deal of benefit to the community.

### TELEGRAMS

(Special to the Hongkong Telagraph.)

NOT DEAD YET! Shandhai, September 23rd.

The Shaughai Mercury has received authentic information to the effect that the Emperor of China was alive this after-

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

REWARDS TO GENERAL SIR H. H. KITCHENER.

LONDON, September 22nd, It is reported that General Sir H. H. Kitchener will receive a peerage and a grant o

RETURN OF LORD SALISBURY. Lord Sallabury has returned to London.

THE CRETE QUESTION.

Germany and Austria have refused to take part in the settlement of the Crete question but have promised not to support the Sultan. The other Powers have agreed to a scheme, a preliminary of which will be the ar tody removal of Turkish troops and officials from Crete. .

CON PROJURES BOS BICH MINESTER DY INC MINE tary authorities and charged with forging a certain telegram addressed to Major Esterhazy persecution (? prosecution) of Capt. Dreylus. Naturally the question of the hour is This new phase causes disquietude in Paris.

(From Japanese Papers.)

THE DISMISSAL OF LI HUNGCHANG Paking, September 12th. from a seat in the Tsungil. Yamen is that Great to the Russian Minister.

THE ALLEGED PLOT AT SEOUL. AN ARREST AND A CONFESSION.

SKOUL, September 15th. sioner in the Imperial Household, he put poison in coffee prepared for the Emperor, on the understanding that he would receive 1,000 yen for the service. Suspicion has failen on Kim Korik, the Russian interpreter, who is now exiled in the Black Island (Koku-to), Chulle-do, and police officers have been dispatched there. The wife of Kim Korik has already been arrested. The Emperor and the Crown Prince are

improving. Hong Jongsik, a commissioner in the Imperial Household, was recommended by Kim at quotations. Shipping.-Hongkong, Canton Ko-rik for his present office. In the course of examination yesterday, Hong stated that he caused a cook to put poison in the food of the Emperor at the instance of Kim Ko-rik, -- Kebs These "confessions," it is reasonable to sup-

pose, are obtained by torture.—Ed K.C.]

#### WEATHER REPORT.

.The Observatory report to-day says :- On leader of the Reform Party. Would it be the 24th at 11.45 am. The barometer has risen considerably in the N. part of the Sea of \$52 to \$5.60, and close with further buyers at to take upon himself the offer of the reward Japan, and is little changed on the China coast. \$5.70 Docks, Whatves and Godowns,-Hong-Pressure is highest over China, lowest probably kong and Whampon Docks remain steady with in E. Japan. Gradients slight, but increasing, orders to do so from Peking? We fancy CAST :- E. to N.E. winds, light to moderate; cloudy, some showers.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A COOLIE who stole a pair of shees was sent to gaol to-day for 28 days, THREE female peace disturbers from East Street

were to-day fined \$10 or a month," A WELL known Chinese vagrant, with a bad character, went into prison for 42 days.

MONDAY, being the Day of Atonement, all the Jewish offices in the colony will be closed. An unnecessary solo on his whistle cost the

or a month to-day. MILITARY marcouvies on an extensive scale will be held in the neighbourhood of Osaka from

on a coolie for assaulting the watchman at Kennedytown slaughterhouse.

Two hawkers who placed stalls in D'Aguilar Street were to-day fixed \$10 or one month each, and an offender from Graham Street was fined \$10 or slx weeks.

CHIEF Inspector Hanson to-day charged's junk master with attempting to leave the harbour during prohibited hours. Afine of \$25, in default six weeks was the penalty.

FOR having improper weights in his shop an East Street dealer was to-day fined \$150, lo default he goes to prison for three months. Inspector Duncan prosecuted. On the evening of the 7th inst, a telephone wire broke down at the Ryogoku bridge in Tokyo

and in its fall touched the electric light wire. A man was killed by the resulting shock, and three others were injured. SERGT. FENTON to-day proceeded against a shopkeeper of Lyndhurst Terrace for obstructing

too small but he had to pay a fine of \$15 or retire from public life for six weeks. A BOATMAN who boarded the steamer Rio without permission was to-day fined \$50 or two months. These fellows are a great nuisance to shipmasters as they impede the crews and are

generally ready to manex any piece of portable

gear that they can lay hands on. A COOLIE was to-day sent to gaol for six months' hard labour for an audacious theft from a school boy. He asked the youngster to go for a walk with him and when in a quiet place he snatched his watch and chain, and also took the boy's trousers and shoes.

THE overcrowding of steam launches is a frequent and dangerous practice on the harbour and | horrible attempt related in our supplement yesterthe master of the Chang Fat was to-day charged with having 23 passengers over his prope complement. Capt. Hastings imposed a fine of \$50 in default two months' gaol. A boatman who had four passengers in excess was fined \$7 or 28 days.

A very fine specimen of the Chinese tiger is now on exhibition in a shop, No. 183 Hollywood Road. "Stripes" was caught when a cub the Kwangsu, province and is now full grown and handsome. He has many visitors and it is a pity that some better show place had not been chosen instead of a close and dark room is a crowded thoroughfare.

THE Japan Gasette reports that three bicyclists, two ladies and a gentleman, have had some expirience, of the wanton hatred of a section of Japanese, not by any means of the coolie class. They were siding along what is known as the Low Road nearly opposite San-no-tani on Sunday, the gentleman leading, when four fairly well dressed Japanese emerged from a bye-path upon the road just a moment after the lesk-sider, but named. One of it struck her she must have been badly buit. Then laughing at their cowardly act they passed

with the purpose of implicating him in the A SAD spectacle was witnessed at the Central Spanish infantry, was brought in with a request from the Spanish Consul that the poor fellow be sent to the lungtic asylum. The man was in a pitcous condition saving and gabbering insanely and shaking his chair in a perfect frenzy. He The reason for the dismissal of Li Hungchang was fearfully attenuated and it is for his own protection that he was placed under restraint. Britain refused to enter into any further negotia: The order was made out and the police forwarded tions while Li Hungchang was a member, on him to the asylum. He only arrived here a few the ground that when he was present at the days ago from Manila by the Sungatung and Tsungli Yamen, all that passed was divulged his wife and two children accompanied him to Hongkong,

Musses, Benjamin Kelly and Potts in their Weekly Share Report state : - There have not been many transactions effected during the week, A boy has been arrested in connection with and the only noteworthy change in the market the plot on the Emperor's life, and he confessed is an advance in the price of Hongkong and that at the request or Hong Jongsik, a commis- Shanghai Banks, Hongkong and Kowloon Cottons. Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have experienced a sharp size, and have been placed at advancing rates up to 215 per cent, premium, with sales and buyers. The London quotation has improved to £49 to/-. Marine Insurances.-With the exception of a vale of China Traders at \$63 and Cantons at \$1:0 there is no business to report in stocks under this heading. Fire Insurances-Both Hongkong and China Fires are quiet with sellers and Macao Steamboats have been placed to a large extent at \$251 to \$250, and close with buyers at the latter rate. Indo-Chinas aie in demand at \$55. Douglas Steamships have been done in small lots at \$58} and \$58. Refineries.-China Sugars are firm at S1544. Luzons are stendy at \$42. Mining.-Punjoms have be sold at \$51. Raubs have been negotiated at rates between \$344 and \$361. Olivers "B" have improved to \$3.60, sales and buyers. Great Eastern and Caledoplans have again come into favour, and shares have changed hands to a considerable extent at sales at 245 and 246 per cent. premium: Kow-\$50 with sales and further buyers, Miscellaneous. -Riectrics are wanted in small lots at \$84 Watsons are in demand at \$122. Fenwicks have been done at \$192, and Ices at \$108.

### SANITARY BOARD.

PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS.

master of the launch Reindeer a penalty of \$10 ere an important factor in the dissemination of hour at night. The thunder was very loud and bubonic plague, to request the authority of the the lightning unusually vivid, and the heavy Government to expend a sum of money, not ex- | downpours of sain were accompanied by falls ceeding \$1,000, in rewards for live rats, which of halistones, some as large as marbles. A Sanitary Board or of the Police, and forthwith | which necessitated the use of gaslight in many . destroyed by him.

A FINE of \$10 or one month was to-day imposed THE ATTEMPTED POISONING Of AGUINALDO.

(From our Resident Correspondent.)

On Sunday, 18th September, 1898, The Republica Filipina published a supplement to the following effect :-

INIQUITOUS ATTEMPT.

On Filday night last week a crimical hand made an attempt against the person of our honourable President Senor Emilio Aguinaldo, but we can see that Divine Providence guards him in a special manner.

Before the soup was served the steward noticed that one of the three Spanish prisoners, who are supposed to be confined but have a deal of liberty allowed them, having access to the guards rooms, on the pretext of lasting the soup opened the soup-tureen, but did it in a manner which aroused the suspicions of those present that all was not right; the steward at once went forward and opened the dish took a spoonful of the soun and swallowed It and almost immediately fell lifeless on the floor.

When the soun was examined it was found to contain some foreign mixture, but no one knew what it was. It was immediately sent to the footway with goods. Probably his shop is a competent person for chemical analysis.

It is supposed that the three Spanish prisoners before mentioned and it priests, Franciscans, also prisoners, are implicated, and these are all under close confinement now in the military

.As was natural great indignation was aroused in Malolos by the attempt to poison the First Magistrate of the Nation, and the people in the first moments of their fury showed signs of wanting to lynch the perpetrators, but the President prayed all present to pardon them, as he did.

We have no wish to comment on this act which allows nothing good to be said for its perpetrators and instigators. The weight of the law will fall on them.

(From Republica Filipina, Monday, Sepi. 19th). At o o'clock yesterday morning when the newly constituted Congress was allting one of the representatives rose and gave an account of the day and reproduced above. Profound indignation was aroused in all at the repugnant crime and Sell ir Paterno, the President of the the Congress, rose and asking all the others to do the same proposed that after the sitting was over they should ail go in a body to the residence of the President of the Revolutionary Government and manifest to that high personage the profound grief felt by all at the iniquitous attempt he had been the victim of. This was done, and at noon all strived, carried out the programme, and finished by swearing eternal fidelity and warmly congratulating him on his escape from the iniquitous attempt or proof of savagery [The Spaniards were always calling the natives "salvajes" and no doubt made the writer in the Republica Filipina put the sting in the tail of the last paragraph.]

At 5 p.m. a To Doune was sung in Malclos Church giving thanks for the fallure of the horrible crime and all the Congress assisted. We congratulate the President on his escape

(etc. etc.) and hope that such acts of vandalism will not be repeated. Filipines ! Long live the President of the Revolutionary Government of the Philippines.

"Viva Filipinas libre."

OTTRAGE ON A FOREIGN LADY AT USAKA.

We learn that a few days ago a most unprovoked and cowardly assault was committed by a Japanese on a foreign lady at Osska. The Charge Room to-day when an ex-captain of lady was walking with her little girl through a street in the neighbourhood of the Concession when a Japanese came up from behind and took hold of her by the shoulder so as to plach the flosh. She shook the man off and tried to escape, when she received a heavy blow over the head, presumably with a stick, which broke the comb she was wasting and almost stunned She got back home in an almost fainting condition and is now in the hands of the doctor suffering from severe palos in the head. We commend the incides to the Japan Times, which futures to believe that "our people " are any werse in their attitude towards foreigness than those of other nations. Possibly it may be so, taking the sum total of offences, but we do not know any country in the world, with the possible exception of China, where the antiforeign spirit results in such coverdly assaults upon women. And it must be remembered that at least a third if not more of thecases of assault Wharver, Raubs, A. S. Watsons and Hongkong and molestation reported have been upon women. - Kobs Chronicle.

> THE ASSASSINATION OF EM-PRESS ELISABETH.

The despatch received by the authorities from Mr. Takahira, Japanese Minister to Vienna, gives a few additional particulars regarding the horrible crime just perpetrated at Geneva. It seems that on the day of the tragedy Her Majosty the Empress of Austria had just arrived at Geneva by a small steamboat, and was landing with many other passengers when she was struck down by the ruffish. When the attendants proceeded to convey the Empress to the opposite shore death had already supervened,-

#### ENGLAND'S SUMMER.

The public has agreed in pronouncing the hot weather to be something out of the common. Its conviction will be strengthened by reading the accounts of yesterday's (Aug. 18th) thunderunless he had received direct and positive for N.E. winds on the China coast. FORE- three points and have been done at \$64, \$65 phenomenon is fitted to that of the other. and \$66, and close firm at the latter rate. Three hot days and a thunderstorm is the New Amoy Docks are enquired for at \$136. accepted formula for the English summer; but Lands, Hotels and Buildings,-Hongkong Lands this year the hot days have lengthened into are in demand at \$66. Hongkong Hotels have | weeks, and the thunderstorm has attained to been done at \$52. Humphrey's Estate have the dignity of a tornado. The storm area was again been fixed at \$83. China Providents situated to the westward, and the South of have changed hands at \$9.40 and \$9.50. Cotton | Ireland, Wales, and the West Country received Mills .- Hongkong Cottons have improved their its liberal attentions. The lightning destroyed position considerably, and have advanced to human beings, catile, and houses; the rain flooded streets and best down the standing crops ; and several towns were plonged in darkness. In extent of area and intensity of force yesterday's outburst beats the record for many years. It is probable that had London, rather, than the West, been the scene of the storm the list of casualties would have been far heavier than it fe.

Two houses were fired by lightning at Ports. month during the steem, but the damage was At the Sanitary Board meeting held on not extensive. In South. Wales and the West of Thursday last it was agreed, in view of the Rugland the heavy thunderstorms continued unanimous opinion of medical expens, that rate | intermittently from early morning until a late would have to be delivered to an officer of the peculiarity of the storm was the semi-darkness, towns, and the very high wind.

AGUINALDO INTERVIEWED.

(From our Resident Correspondent).

Aguinaldo having consteausly consented to be regarding the future of his country, o

the Assembly itself would speak for itself,

institutions nor had be tried to make himself | chosen for the Philipines. acqueinted with such matters. He could not | He spoke of being confident that the great | these feel that the people are too unreasonsay whether the Filiplnos were likely to be Powers would recognise the independence of the able in their demands, and they become almost satisfied, for instance, with an autonomy such Philippines as soon as desired, or at any rate | desperate in their stillude loward them; like the As that of the State of Selanger, or Johore, be- without much delay or difficulty. He seemed employers and employed in the home-lands, cause he did not know where those places were utterly ignorant or indifferent as to the difficult neither side will give way. But hungry men say how such a suggrainty as that of England | the French Revolution, the American War of | see their child en crying for rice and have none over Egypt would suit the Philippines if the Independence, and the Cubin insurgents' effort I to give them. Hence the riots and plundering Americans desired to by it, because be was in the last few months. He never heard of the rice-shops and the insulting of the " Bigentirely ignorant on the subject of Egypt. I abortive Formosan sepublic, so I could not get of Families." Only recently a large rice hang could hardly understand that a man in his him into a discussion, of the remarkably close was again whacked by an angry mobility position could have left himself so unlos parallel between that and this. The history of was their turn that day for distributing the formed, seeing how vitally it affects himself Chinese dominion in Formoia is very similar to | Kwanmi, I.e., the officially-fixed-priced rice. and his country, so I tried again. Australia that of Spanish dominion in the Philippines, in But such a large number of persons collected has absolute autonomy, yet in under a sort of a general way : partial subjugation and constant around the hong, they naw it would protectorate, for the sole purpose of naval de- outbreaks, and so on. The apportunity select mean a great loss to them, consequently fence and foreign relations, and is not called by the malcontents was the same in both cases, stopped the distribution of tickets. They Independent but is really the most independent a war between the suzarain power and a total | then ordered that the children should be country on the face of the earth; how would stranger, over some question not affecting the resved first, which was done. But after that, that suit the Philippiner, if the United States rebel country at all. The Japanese did not in- | they refused to sell, even to the ticket-holders. should choose to propose to establish such a lead to take Formosa at the beginning of the (A most foolish thing to determine at such a system here for themselves? To this, President | was, but took it ultimately. All these things | time). The people of course got annoyed, and Aguinaldo replied innucently, "Is Australia an should have interested Aguinaldo, but he would angry words passed hetween the riceshopman a man like that?

Againaldo said that his own private opinion,

apart from his official position, was in favour of some sort of American protectorate; but that he thought the mass of the people, after fighting for liberty through all these years, in fact generations and centuries, would be disappointed with anything less than absolute independence, How far their disappointment might carry them, question by saying the Filipinos would never declined to say. He admitted that the Americans very little for sixpence," and that the Americans valour of the Filipinos alone. The Americato give. Spain does not hold the Philippines; up to a pitched battle. neither does America, for though she has command of the harbours and posts by her fleet, she since she has no enemy to fight there.

good enough to convince Aguinaldo. tinue to have something to do with the country administer the Islands. The Revolutionary in some chape or form. What particular form | Government is quite incapable of doing it. he contemplated, he refused to even hint. drawing back into his shell at every query in | education, nor does he possess natural talents of that direction, and saying it would be for the a high order. He is blown from pillar to post country to decide, through its newly inaugurated ambition by throwing the responsibility on his icans. Againaldo himself rather leans towards not form any estimate how far they were likely worship him, but don't quite know why they do

he claims none. disaster to the Philippine Republic if left to the question, because the people were all of one mind, easy-going and neaceful in disposition. only destrous of a quiet life and fair treatment. External trouble's he did not anticipate, because the great nations could be relied on to be generous to a weak nation. . He said he did not know of the existence of land-grabbing as a pastime of powerful countries, he said he affair as the opening of the National Assembly was unaware that some Powers are constantly I proved to be. on the look-out for colonial expansion to provide for surplus populations and preferential markets for trade. In fact, he professed such a large know as much as possible of the Filipines and of thunder accompanied by occasional flashes of

must judge for itself, from the immediate 'past, how far the nation would be likely to follow Mina.

Personally I am lockined to think that, while his modesty is to be commended and his dis. interviewed I called upon the Filipino leader | cretion admired as a good augury for the future, and was soon deep in conversation with him his lack of knowledge is not assumed; I can quite believe that he really knows vary little of Of the probable policy of the new-boin statecraft, forms of government, history of con-National Assembly he declined to venture any stitutional development, and actual facia of estimate whatever. I tried to persuade him that | quasi-autonomous administrations. In all the he was the hest-qualified man in the world to Spanish dominions, it has been usual to teach form an opinion, because he must know his the people little or nothing of the history and own people better than any outsider, and as the | geography of other countries, and though a man chosen leader of the Filipinos he must be better | may be better aducated than the average populafitted than others to judge what the people | tion, he can still remain in a state of ignorance would be likely to do with their new constitution. | that seems almost incredible to us. Moveover, No, he would not say a word; we must walt till he is a young man; (he was born in Cavite in 1860) and has had so much of his time taken up Then I tried putting before him various possi- with the planning of insurrectionary movements, billiles, verteus elternative solutions of the that he cannot have had much leisure to make intricate and complicated problem now coming himself a student of complex problems in forward for solution. All I could get out of him | political economy. He has always lived in the was a general expression of helplessness and Philippines, without travelling at all until the ignorance. This is a hard thing to say, but it is two or three months he spent in Singapore always a false and dangerous kindness to con- | Immediately before the present war : he has ceal the truth. He said definitely that he had only a good ordinary Philippine education, and not made any investigation of the multifarious | it would after all be surprising if he d'd know forms of autonomy in vogue in British India | much about the numerous examples of "governand Malaysia, he said he knew nothing of their | ment by tutelage " from which a model may be | men and women to meat fally the exigences

and he had never heard of them. He could not | ties that had blocked the way in the cases of | and women will not listen to reason when they American possession? What can be done with not admit that he knew or cared to know any and the crowd. The measure was then se'zed thing of the sort.

MANILA NOTES.

(From Our Resident Correspondent.)

MANILA, September 21st. There are troubles imminent in the Luzon hemp provinces (Albay) The production of he declined to hezerd an opinion, but fenced the hemp from there for this year to date is about 300,000 bales below last year's figures for the forget their debt of gratitude to the Americans, same period, and it is estimated that there will As to whether such professions of undying be another 100,000 bales short on account of the gratitude were to amount to anything tangible, new trouble, making a total shortage of 400,000 any visible practical effect, anything solid he bales on last year's figures of 870,000 bales, Some of the hemp ports of Albay are Donsol, had done a great deal for the Filipinos, but when Bulan, Legaspi and Tabaco," all of which he was confronted with the proposition that in have up to now been in the hands of the Spanthis world, "You get nothing for nothing and fards and the loyal and peaceful natives, which hardly agrees with Aguinaldo's statement that if might expect some return for what they had he holds the whole of Luzzo. In fact, boiled done, he maintained that the Americans, had down to the truth, the rebels have not taken any come solely to fight the Spiniards in the cause of coast town of Importance except Dagupan, and humanly and had finished their task now really, from what is seen of their army and and 'could go home again: that the Amer- what is known of their fighting qualities, one teens were not at war with the Filipipos, would not expect them to do .so. Their had no quarrel with them, and would not wish greatest exploit was in coming from Zapote to despoil them, of their ancient territories to near Malate in twenty-four hours, but it must now regained, province by province, through the be remembered white volunteers victory at Cavite had been of great assistance to turned against them when and wherever they the Filipines, but inland the natives had con- saw a chance and with the Americans holding quered the whole country themselves, and a the Bay, surrounded on all sides by rebels, surely recognise the fact and would not wish to officers, the heart was gone from the Spanish annex, as Spanish territory, what had ceased to I soldiers. Besides, many of the Spanish troops be Sannish. It was right and proper that were mere boys who did not know how to use America should require Spain to pay the cost of, their rifles and were suffering from malarial fever the American expeditions against the Spanish engendered by a long and harassing time in the forces in the Philippines, but it was not right that | trenches fighting against enemies who could Spain should give or America should take in worry them continually without exposing thempayment a sit of a colony which was not Spain's selves and who would never think of standing i

It is a pity that the Paris Conference was kept back until General Merritt could be present. has not gone inland, and has no cause to do so lit was really on his account that it was posiponed from the 15th Instant to the 5th proximo, as it is It seemed plausible. At any, rate, it seemed very doubtful whether in the abort time that he was here he has learned much that can agast from the standpoint of actual rights, he be 'of any material assistance in arriving at , admitted; he was personally inclined to prefer a decision. Meanwhile, the absolute indepenthat the Americans should not quite wash their | dence party are gaining ground daily and will | hands of the Philippines now, but should con- cause all the greater trouble to, whoever has to

and they sullenly receive both native colporteurs Aguinaldo, the President is not a man of high and foreign missionary these days, closing their by such men as Mabili on one side and National Assembly, and that he faucled the peo- Buencamino, and another on the other, the ple would think of nothing but absolute indepen- first being for complete independence while the dence. Possibly he wished just to screen his own | two latter are for joining forces with the Amerfollowers. Or possibly he is genuinely diffident | the protectorate scheme but has a hankering, as of his own power to control them. He certainty anyone can see, for the other also. He is not a said he could not control their policy, and could strong man and lacks decision. The masses

to follow his advice. But I think it is usually so. He is supposed by them to be invulnerable this sort of man who has most influence because (Ting-ang-ting); a rifle bullet will go straight that any within living memory - at least so it is towards him and turn off to one side a short He refused to admit the possibility of any distance from his body, knives cannot cut him, and so on. He proved this to an admiring crowd stand alone. Internal strife, he said, was out of some time ago at Cavito by having a file of his own men shoot at him, and these men as well as the speciors will swear to his invulnerability now, as they were not aware that blank had been substituted for ball cartridge.

- The Preclamation of Independence is to be hope that it will not be such a poor and dowdy

#### TORNADO AT COLOGNE.

witally affecting himself and his country at this second week in August, appears to have been much afflicted province large tracts of millet weakness and wasting disease improve and September, critical juncture, that I graw suspicious of his of a thoroughly tropical nature. It had been crops have become mildewed by the excess of frequent "no rabe," and tried again to show him excessively hot, the preceding day, and about 4 | wet weather and so prices will be high and that it was of the ulmost importance for the s.m. dark, thick, rolling clouds gathered from a good of the Philippines that the world should north-westerly direction, ... A continued sumbling of the populace, over hundreds of square miles, their views just now, and that he, as the duly lightning announced the coming storm, elected "First Citizen" ought to be better Suddenly, it broke over the city and its qualified than any other man in the world to immediate neighbourhood; in a moment, speak for them, and ought to be well posted on thousands of plants and flowers were the various possible proposals for the future of torn up from the ground by the violence of the the islands. An engineeer required much wind and whirled in spiral form through the air. study before attempting to run an engine; Hallstones as large as a small dove's egg were a doctor had to study before he could driven with terrific violence by the wind against apply remedies; and Aguinaldo must have the window panes of the houses, which were to the Governor in a recent local case. The looked deeply into these questions, and must be broken into atoms. Nearly all the shops facing Governor telegraphs to the Tsungli Yamen able to tell the world what his people thought of the west had their windows broken, the interior of which acquaints the Legation and the Legatheir own future. The world could never be the premises in many cases presenting an appear- tion wires for information to the Consulexpected to place confidence in a leader or a ance of absolute chaos. People wereflung against all, in the course; of a comparatively short gace of whom it knew nothing. To all this he | the houses, many of them receiving injuries from | time : the circle is complete. In this case replied that he was only a simple citize en and falling chimneys, broken glass, and bricks, it is much ado about nothing but it illustrates the Assembly must speak for Itself. Well, would. Vehicles and bicycles were overturned, and the fact that local country officials begin to not the Assembly look chiefly to him for traffic was completely suspended for the time. realise that the telegraph may be used with guidance? Could be not form an opinion of what | One or two people were blown into the Rhine | effect in ways undreamt of by the drower offithe Assembly would be most likely to wish? and were with difficulty rescued. From the claidom of a few years back. Also that Peking No; he could not say. His own private inclina- position of the innumerable uprocted trees, it is is sensitive and prompt under the galvanic tion was, as before stated, towards some sort of supposed the wind changed from north-west to action. The good old days of free-and-casy are American Protectorate, but it must be clearly south-east; it had all the characteristics of an now happily almost relegated to the oblivion THE HOMGKONG LAND INVESTMENT understood that that was nothing but his in- American fornado, passing over certain districts | they have so long descreed .- N. C. D. News dividual opinion as a mere citisen. The world without doing any damage.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

The following are the Shanghai men from whom the leam to play against Hongkong in the forthcoming interport contest are to be chozen :- R. O. Camming, S. G. Daw, R. C. Farbridge, W. H. Jackson, A. E. Lanning, G. F. Linning, J. Mann, E. K. Morriss, W. H. Moule, A. E. Stewart, W. J. Tyack, H. Veltch, and T. Wallace.

RICE RIOTS AT SHAOSHING.

September 13th, 1898. I wrote you several days ago referring to the unrest of the people in these parts, more especially caused by the high price of rice and other provisions, for a Chinaman will put up with a lot of squeezing and oppression from his officials, if sice, firewood, oil and vegetables are fairly reasonable in price. Give him good cheap provisions, and the Chinaman is a cheerful good-tempered fellow. There is such a hard feeling in the hearts of the people just now towards what they commonly style the Do-ks or well-to-do families. Some of these are very silngy it is true, but some are also very liberal of course it is utterly impossible for these liberal of the present condition of affairs. Some of by some daring fellows and taken off to the Kweiki Halen. He declared it to be a small one, i.e., defective, Illeral one. But fearing the result that might follow, had it smashed up there and then, lest the people should use it as evidence against the rice-hong ! The people returned from the Yamen, however, and commenced an attack upon the rice-shop. Whereupon soldlers were sent for, but the roughs of the crowd attacked some of the soldiers, handling them preity roughly, the Captain or Lieutenant getting his clothes torn badly, and some say he was wounded slightly. Several arrests were made before the people quieted down. One man who

was supposed to have assaulted the Captain was Roman Catholic Cathedral .- Mass at 6 a.m., severely beaten. It was then decided to serve rice to all who held tickets, and they were admitted one by one, being closely scrutinized at the same time, to see if any could be recognized as the leaders of the outbreak. Just at the end of the distribution, the very man who had assaulted the Captain came in with his ticket as bold as a lion. He was recognized, and at once hauled off chained and put lu prison, and it is not known what his fate, has been. The man who was mistaken for him being released, but we don't hear of any compensation heing made to the poor fellow! No sedees in At a place, somewhere outside this city, three wealthy families had agreed, to Kyuen rice, i.c. to sell it cheaply to the people. But a fourth rich generous nation like the United States would unpaid, half statved, and practically without family refused to do so, whereupon the villagers rose and attacked the place. On the Di-pao, or constable, going to interfere, he was also beaten. The villagers then decided to come into the city

and beseach the Helen to interpose on their be-

half. But they had been forestalled by the Dipao, who had hurried away and laid a serious charge against them. When they, the villagers, had snived at the Yamen, the magistrate sent for two hundred soldiers, who came and autrounded them! Then under pretence of hearing the case the leaders were sent for. As soon as the latter entered the court, all but two were dismissed, and the soldiers then hustled all the rest of the crowd out of the Yamen and dispersed them saying the Magistrate would settle the case for them. The court being clear of the country people, the two men that were detained were then neverely beaten, and otherwise heavily dealt with. What the issue will be one cannot tell. These things disturb the farmers and villagers, make them feel very sord,

news .- Mercury Cor. CHINGCHOUFU, SHANTUNG.

cars and their hearts against us and our good

September 3rd.

Again we have news of the bursting out of the Yellow River. This time the FLOODS ARE MORE APPALLING AND

DISASTROUS. reported. Villages swept away by the hundred, tens of thousands ruined and homeless, crouchon the banks under the pitiless rain. These things are youched for by reliable eye-witnesses. Local help from foreign residents has been promptly rendered but it seems but a drop in the ocean of clamant need and misery. Accurate and reliable information concerning the full extent of this calamity will shortly be made to the world on the 29th instant. Let us forthcoming and help will without doubt be called for in no uncertain tones in the near future. However indignant we may be with corrupt officialdom which allows such disasters to become chronic in these regions, yet the claims of suffering humanity, helpless and hopeless, must be met by all available means. The tornado, which visited Cologne in the To add to the general total of distress to this famine must be the condition of the buik during the coming winter, it relief works be not immediately opened. We are boping that

> THE MUCH TALKED-OF RAILWAYS will be begun and the starving multitudes employed on this very much to be desired improve-

Signs of change are multiplying ; A COUNTRY MAGISTRATE TELEGRAPHS

#### NOTANDA.

CALENDAR. .

SEPTEMBER. Meleorological means dased on ten years' observations to 1893. Barometer ......29.818 Thermometer .....80.1 

Rainfall..... 8.58 TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT. On date at On date at Barometer ...... 29.99 Thermometer ..... Humidity..... 6)

Salurday, 24th September, 1898. Chinese-91h of 8th moon of \$4th year of Kwong-sil. High water-Morning ....... Shr. Ilmin.

Afternoon ..... MONE. Afternoon ..... MONE. No inferior high or low water.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1853.—Hongkong Gevernment Ganette fiest published.

1868-H.M.S. Rattler lost off Japan, 1869-Piratical attack on the German barque Apenrade near Macao. 1877-The Satsuma rebels in Japan routed with great slaughter, the leader, Salgo, killed and the insurrection suppressed.

> Bombay. TO-MORROW.

1896-Outbreak of Bubonic Plague reported in

Sunday, 25th September, 1898. Chinese-10th of 8th moon of 24th year of

Kwong-sil. Moon-In Pariges ... 1hr. p.m. High water—Morning ...... 3hr. 43min. Afternoon ..... 7hr. 23min. " Afternoon:-.....10hr. Emin.

ANNIVERSARIES. 1848-The Hungarian War of Independence commenced. 1857-Relief of Lucknow by General Havelock.

1870-Slege of Paris commenced, -1871-Land Regulations for Canton passed. 1878-Daring attack upon a Chinese shop in Wing-lok Street, Hongkong, by armed robbers, several constables wounded. 1800-Disastrous storm at Kagoshima, Japan. 1893-\$96,000 voted by Legislative Council for gaol extension in Hongkong.

CHURCH SERVICES.

1897-Death of the Shanghai Taotal.

St. Toke's Cathedral:-Communion, 7 a.m. Matins, 11 a.m., Evensong, 5.45 p.m. 7 a m., 8 s.m. and 0.30 s.m. Benediction,

Union Church :-- Services, 11 2.m. and 6 p.m. German Bethesda Chapel, West Point :-Morning Service, 11 a.m. St. Francis' Church, Wanchai :- Mass (Chin.), 6 a.m., (Port.) 7.30 a.m., Benediction, 5 p.m.

Service (English), 9 a.m. St. Anthony's Chapel, West Point :- Mass, 8 Westerap MSTONISH'S EXHERN :- II B.M. B.D.

5.30 p.m. SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE: French (Sydney) acth last. . Indian (Chelydra) 26th inst. Australian (Changsha) 30th inst. Australian (Guthrie) 30th Inst. . Indian (Lightning) 30th inst. American (Belgic) 1st prox. Canadian (Empriss of China) 4th prox. American (Glengyle) 11th prox. Tacoma (Olympia) tith prox. American (Copile) 15th prox.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer Mogul sailed from Yokohama for Portland yesterday, the

THE N. G. I. steamer Latimore from Bombay, left Singapore for this port to-day, the 24th, and is due here on or about the 30th inst.

THE Agents (Messrs, D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.) inform us that the Company's steamer Light. sing from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port this afternoon, the 24th inst.

We are informed by the Agent of the Messageries Maritimes Co, that the steamer Sydney with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at s o'clock this morning, the 24th inst.

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GOVERNMENT OF LABUAN,

REVENUE FARMS FOR 1899.

TENDERS will be received by the Government Secretary, Sandakan, on or before the 15th November next for the following REVENUE FARMS for 1899 :-OPIUM FARMS. SPIRIT LICENSE FARMS. PAWNBROKING FARMS.

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1898.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report and Statement of Account for the past year, electing Committee for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of General Business, will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 26th September, at 6 P.M. JAS. M. FORBES.

Hon Secretary. Hongkong, 19th September, 1898.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S Offices on TUESDAY, the 27th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1898. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th Sept. both days inclusive. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers,

Hongkong, 7th September, 1898. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, the 29th instant, at 5 P.M., in the CRICKET PAVILTON, immediately after which an EXTRAOR-DINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held for the purpose of sitering Rule 3.

Present reading of Rule 3. Five of Committee shall form a quorum. Proposed Alteration Rule 3. Three of the Committee shall form a quorum." f. Brown.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1898. [1131 THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING. of the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of October, 1898, at NOON, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTION which was St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road :- Morning | passed at the EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of the Company held on the 15th instant will be submitted for confirmation as a SPECIAL

"the sam of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS "in all, out of the profits of the Company "during the past half year, as some re-"cognition by the Shareholders of the "successful exertions of the Directors in

"placing the concern once more on a "dividend paying basis." Dated the 16th day of September, 1898. Secretary.

CHINA 'TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 11th October proximo, at Twelve o'clock NCON, for the purpose of presenting the report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last and of Declaring Dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from 28th lostant to the 11th October, proximo, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. H. RAY, Secretary...

Hongkong, 19th September, 1893. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is beroby given that the TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEET ING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, No. 4. The Prays, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th October, 1898, at NOOS for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1897 and for the half year ending the 30th June 1808, and of declaring dividends. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 20th October, both days Inclusive.

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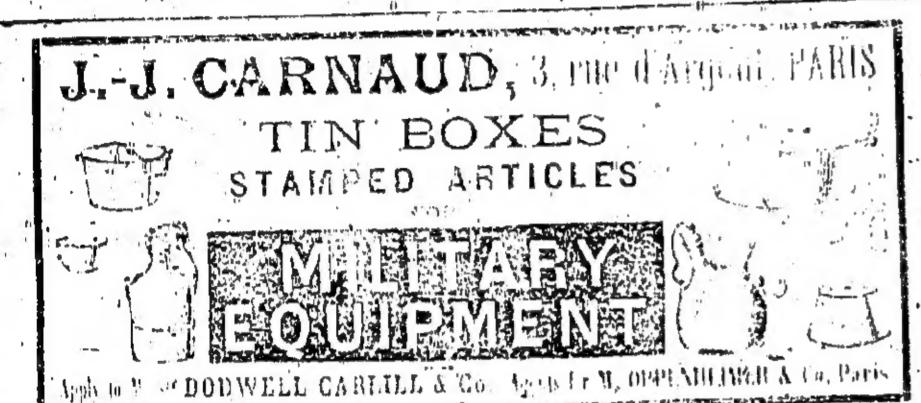
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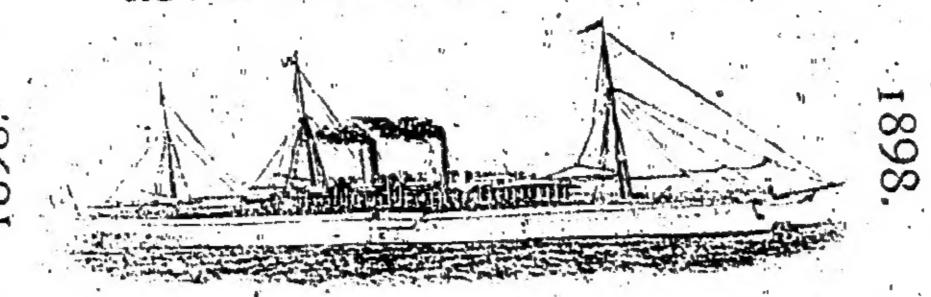
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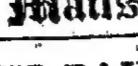
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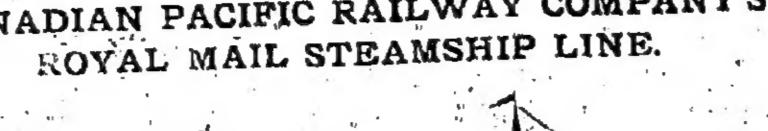
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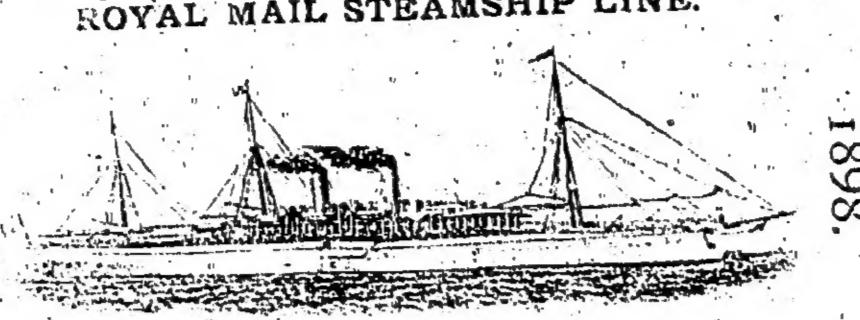
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